

PROGRESS IN THE BUILDING OF THE "GREATER ST. JOHN"

What is Being Done to Provide Additional Facilities on the West Side—Need of More Wharves is Daily Shown—Good Progress Being Made With New Clark Wharf.

The need of increased wharf accommodation at Sand Point has been emphasized on several occasions this winter, when every berth has been occupied by the steamers in loading or unloading their cargoes.

to the angle in the wharf the structure now under construction will be somewhat triangular in shape. It will provide a berth 220 feet long on the northern side, which will be the largest berth in the harbor.

It is hoped that the new wharf which is now under construction by Contractor D. C. Clark, to be known as No. 7, will be completed in time for next season's business.

A large number of men are also employed by the wharf and in the piling for the construction of the warehouse. The contract price is in the vicinity of \$200,000.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR OPENING OF HOUSE

The Military Display Promises to be an Attractive Feature of the Opening of the Legislature Next Week

Fredericton, March 10—(Special)—Harry L. Johnson, of this city, and Miss Catherine Yerra, daughter of Colonel John Yerra, were married in Boston on Monday of this week.

SILAS McBEE WILL TALK ON MISSIONS

Meetings Will be Held on Sunday to Arouse Interest in the Laymen's Missionary Movement

Mr. J. Campbell White, pastor of St. John in a list of 24 Canadian cities which have agreed to give in 1909 an average, three times as much to the cause of missions as they gave in 1907.

The local government will meet here on Tuesday to arrange a programme for the session.

A two mile timber berth on the Oromocto River was sold at the Crown Land office this morning to Daniel Elliott at \$13 per mile.

DEATHS AT REXTON

Three Old Residents of Kent County Town Have Passed Away.

Rexton, N. B., March 8—The death occurred at his home in Upper Rexton early this morning, of Henry Hickey, after a long and painful illness.

FOR AN ACTORS' UNION

John Mitchell Would Have Them Affiliated With Federation of Labor

New York, March 9—The bringing of all the actors of the United States into a national organization which could affiliate itself with the American Federation of Labor and secure whatever benefits accrue from concerted action, was urged here tonight by John Mitchell, the well-known labor leader.

TEMPERANCE IN QUEBEC

Quebec, March 9—The temperance movement is making great strides in Eastern Quebec, and prominent members of the Anti-Alcoholic League of Quebec are great enemies as speakers in the different counties in this district.

A CRAZY INDIAN

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 8—Beady, a Navajo Indian chief, who recently ran amok in the Grand Central Station, and injured three persons, was examined by Dr. David Wolfstein, an alienist, today, and pronounced insane.

FULL WEIGHT IN BUTTER PRINTS

One and Two Pound Packages of Butter Are Found to be up to Weight Standard.

Some months ago the Times directed attention to the practice of several creameries which sent butter to this city for sale, not putting full weight in the packages.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIANS TO HAVE PLOT IN THE CEMETERY

Knights of Pythians Secure Lot in Fernhill in Which to Bury Bodies of Deceased Brethren

The Knights of Pythians of this city, who inaugurated the custom of a memorial day, here, for the purpose of decorating the graves of departed members, have taken another forward step and secured a large plot of ground in Fernhill cemetery, to be known as the Knights of Pythians Plot.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE ORA P. KING

Very Large Number Attended Funeral of Well Known Lumberer at Sussex This Afternoon

Sussex, N. B., March 10—(Special)—Notwithstanding the downpour of rain, probably one of the largest funerals seen here for some time was held this afternoon, when the body of the late Ora P. King was laid to rest at the Upper Cape cemetery.

TWO STEAMERS IN COLLISION

Portage, Me., March 10—A wireless message from Cape Cove, Me., has been received that the steamer "Hull" was in collision with the steamer "Hull" on the coast of Maine.

RECIPROCITY WITH THE U. S.

Washington, D. C., March 10—(Special)—The question of reciprocity with the United States has been a subject of much interest in the Maritime Provinces.

QUESTION OF WEIGHT OF A LOAF OF BREAD

Suggestion is Now Made That All Bread Sold Should Bear a Label Stating the Weight of the Loaf

The bills and by-laws committee of the town council has recommended that a bill be introduced to require that all bread sold in the town should bear a label stating the weight of the loaf.

SEALERS WILL HAVE WIRELESS

St. John's, Nfld., March 10—Equipped with a wireless telegraph outfit and manned by 1,000 men, the Newfoundland seal fleet of 23 steamers sailed today on its annual cruise among the dangerous shoals of the North Atlantic.

PEDESTRIANS ARE CRAWLING ALONG

New York, March 10—Painfully limping over the sidewalk covered day and night, the surviving pedestrians in the Saturday morning snowstorm in Madison Square Garden, were today reduced to eleven and a half teams.

BRITAIN WILL NOT GET A NEW AFRICAN PORT

Lisbon, March 10—The minister of marine and colonies states that the report that Great Britain would take over the Laureus Marquis Railway in South Africa as well as the port itself is untrue.

KING EDWARD IS NOT ILL

London, March 10—The absolute no communication in London of the reports emanating from Biarritz that King Edward is seriously ill.

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NEWS OF THE NORTH SHORE

Miramichi Presbytery Holds its Quarterly Meeting—Bathurst Curlers Lose to Chatham

Chatham, N. B., March 10—(Special)—The Bathurst curlers were defeated here yesterday in a four rink match by 70 to 34. The scorers and skip were: Bathurst—E. P. McKay, J. H. White, E. D. Baldwin, J. T. M. Barnes, T. Total 34.

THE MAGISTRATE AGAIN CENSURES THE BAD BOYS

Arrest of James Mackin for Creating a Disturbance in the Opera House Leads to Caustic Remarks on St. John's Bad Boys.

James Mackin, an eighteen-year-old youth, who was arrested for creating a disturbance in the Opera House last night, was censured by the magistrate for his behavior and demerolized two paces of glass last night in the Opera House.

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GLACE BAY HAS A \$12,000 FIRE

Betting Works of McKinley and Ogilvie at Mackay's Corner Burned Last Night

Glace Bay, N. S., March 10—(Special)—The betting works of McKinley and Ogilvie at Mackay's Corner, was practically burnt to the ground last night. The buildings and contents are valued at \$12,000, and there is insurance for \$8,000. A house and barn owned by Mr. McKinley, narrowly escaped. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

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The daylight bill has passed its second reading in the British House of Commons. An exchange says: "The daylight bill was first suggested in a pamphlet, published by William Willett, in London, in August 1897. Mr. Willett's ideas were embodied in a bill that was introduced in the House of Commons by William Pearce, Liberal member for the Tower Hamlets, early last year. In June a committee of the House filed a report favoring the bill. It provides that all clocks in the United Kingdom shall, on a certain day, be advanced 80 minutes, thereby giving to business men an immediate gain of one hour and twenty minutes of daylight. Among other advantages claimed for it by its advocates are that it would benefit the physique in general and the health and welfare of the people, lessen the use of saloons and reduce the expenditure on artificial light. The bill has received support from railways, manufacturers and business people of all classes."

The British Columbia legislature has decided for a royal commission instead of a plebiscite on prohibition. A Victoria despatch of March 8th, says: "By a majority of seven, the British Columbia legislature, late last night, passed a resolution calling for the appointment of a royal commission to enquire into the liquor traffic in the province. The resolution also asks that information be obtained regarding the Gothenburg system with a view to its adoption. The resolution was introduced by a Socialist member for Nanaimo, who desired that fuller information be laid before the people before they are asked to vote on the prohibition plebiscite proposed by the government. One Liberal voted with the Conservatives and Socialists in favor of the resolution, while four Conservatives, including two ministers, voted with the opposition."

Reports to Bradstreet's as to building expenditures at sixty cities of the United States for the month of February show a total cost permitted for of \$37,698,781, as against \$23,189,662 in January and only \$16,425,423 in February of last year. There is here indicated a gain of 49.7 per cent. over the first month of this year and of 129.5 per cent. over February last year. In other words, the total for the second month of the year is one-half larger than at the same cities in January and over double those of February, 1908. Of the sixty cities reported, only fourteen show a decrease. The largest increase is that reported in New York, where the total for February is \$9,000,000 larger than in January and \$17,000,000 larger than in February of a year ago.

The development of an export grain trade from the Pacific ports of Canada suggests great possibilities for the future. On this point the Ottawa Citizen says: "The millions of Japan, China, India, and even Mexico are grain consumers, and there is no reason why Alberta wheat should traverse a continent and an ocean in order to find a market at Liverpool, when it can be shipped by the short haul to Vancouver, and later on to Prince Rupert, and find a market in Asia or Mexico. To be sure as yet railway facilities are restricted, and there are few steamers on the Pacific fitted to be used as grain carriers; also there are no elevators at Vancouver. But this is to be remedied by the railway programme of the Alberta legislature, which is to grade into that province with lines converging at Calgary, and opening up new grain areas for hundreds of miles in every direction. Already temporary warehouses are being erected at the coast in lieu of elevators, which are to come later on. Already, it is said, 2,000,000 bushels have been shipped westward, and the advocates of the new outlet for our produce are confident that within the year the shipments will reach 10,000,000. Later on, by the time the Transcontinental is built through to Prince Rupert, a new westward outlet will be furnished for the Peace River district, and the territory west of Edmonton. It is anticipated that Calgary will become another Winnipeg, as a concentrating elevator point for the receipt of grain for movement to the Pacific coast, and that it will even be the outlet to the Edmonton region, as, owing to the north-westerly trend of the coast, the haul to Vancouver via Calgary will be 230 miles shorter than to Prince Rupert."

The Women's Council have thus far failed to secure the appointment of a judicial member. They should remember Gladstone's remark that difficulty is the condition of success, and keep right on with their agitation. The meeting of the Social and Moral Reform Council in this city today is an indication of growing public interest in questions which affect the homes and lives of the people. One of two west side young men sent up for trial on a charge of burglary is said to have declared that liquor was the cause of the trouble. Much trouble is traced to the same cause. The co-operation of the C. P. R. in bringing desirable settlers to New Brunswick farms should prove of great value and should stimulate the provincial government to pursue a vigorous policy. It is evidently intended by both parties to make the present session of parliament a short one. The estimates are being put through with very little opposition. The civil servants want incomes up to \$800 exempted from taxation. The unfairness of the present system is that the income of the man on salary is known, while that of the business man is not. Architect Neil Brodie has been asked by His Lordship Bishop Casey to prepare plans for a brick school building to be constructed on property owned by his lordship at the corner of Erin and Brunswick streets. It is hoped that the structure, which will accommodate four schools, will be erected this year.

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THE PASTURE PATH

Reside the brook that steals its way Among tall ferns and mistletoes dew, Past alders green, sycamore and tall, Between flint-ledges and mossy wall, Follow the path the cows have made— 'Twill take you home, be not dismayed. Almost lost in the ground; But in the ditch still to be found; We linger at the hedge-row, up the hill, Under the low hung hemlock boughs, Waiting here for the grazing cows. On where the red wild cherries shine, Near the climatic, white and fine; Tree tops by evening breezes fanned, Village and meadow, this is grand. Glorified by the sunset glow, New-fallen snows in the clouds begin; Parking with shadows, heading the bell; Keep in the track the cows have made 'Twill take you home, be not dismayed. Seasons of rest the years have brought, And always come to me at will; The rippling brook and breezy hill— Through winding paths that life has made, I follow home, still undismayed. Annie A. Preston.

IN LIGHTER VEIN THE EARNERS

"I never read of any millionaire who can't read, and I don't see how it can be," says Mr. Tackaway, "without thinking of a lot of people who work for him for less than they ought to get."

TRYING TO LIVE IT DOWN.

"That man acts as though he was trying to live down his past." "He will, come out with me in my motor car, and see if I can't take your breath away." "TO A RADIATOR Spatter like Nero And round it will, When things are at O We'll hang you still. —Washington Herald.

ATTENTION LADIES!

If women wear small hats next year, Here's one thing that I hope they'll do; Wait for it to come, and don't buy it. But just wear smaller collars, too. —London and Glasgow Express.

A GRADUATE

Little Willie—"Do you study English?" "Jimmie—"New! What do matter with it? I'm through with English!"

THIR VERY NOTES.

He wrote the girl a little note, "I love you, my dear, I do!" He wrote again: "Oh, with me fly, You are the girl I love so true. These notes she hid with ribbons pink And sent them down to lawyer Bill. Next week in court the things you'll see Marked thus: 'Childish!'" —New York Times.

FIERY COURTESY.

In a Canadian town a few days ago a dry goods firm was burned out in the morning. The afternoon competing firm posted the following remarkable advertisement in a local paper: "We desire to extend our sympathy to our respected competitors in enabling them to continue business without undue loss of time."

LINCOLN ON MONEY.

"Lincoln," said Senator Tillman recently "had no great admiration for mere financial success." "Financial success," Lincoln once said, "is purely metallic. The man who gains it has four metallic attributes: gold in his palm, silver on his tongue, brass in his face and iron in his heart!" —Washington Star.

HEIGH-HO, HI-HO.

Heigh-ho, hi-ho! Why do people worry so? Never could do any good As you lorry and I lorry. Hi-ho, heigh-ho! Let your cares away go. Do your best and leave the rest— Hi-ho-ho-ho! —Kansas City Times.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick The Beveridge Paper Mill at Lower Derby is complete and has begun to make paper. It turned out six or seven tons last week. When the output of the complicated paper machine are properly adjusted and everything in perfect order, the output will be forty tons of wrapping paper of a superior quality. The mill employs about sixty hands.

Nova Scotia A shooting affair took place at the Italian village at Rescoue, C. B., Sunday night between two Italians. One man had one of his fingers blown off, and the other escaped with a broken tooth.

C. J. Dempster, who for the past four years has occupied the position of superintendent of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's Cape Breton district, with headquarters in Sydney, is being removed to St. John, N. B.

The death occurred at Carleton, N. Y., Feb. 26th, of Arthur L. Watson, son of the late George J. Watson, formerly of Leitchville, C. B., who was up to five years ago a member of the firm of Watson & Moore, carriage manufacturers in that city. He had been a resident of New Hampshire, Conn., for 25 years.

Around and about the colliery towns of Rescoue, Dominion and Rescoue, Cape Breton, the business conditions are fairly satisfactory, but to the south of this line the mercantile status is decidedly an uncertain quantity. At the first named collieries the mines are working practically all full time, at the extreme eastern mines the demand mining hands is as decided "slump." This condition will, of course, rectify itself in time, and by the opening of the season of navigation materially improve, and by the time the shipping season opens the commercial position will be such as to warrant the utmost of hopeful optimism among the people.

The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company had up to Monday booked about 70,000 tons of coal. This time last year the quantity at the surface was only 20,000 tons.

The Daylight saving scheme, which is commanding so much attention in England at the present time, was the subject of an interesting discussion by progressive Halifax business men in the board of trade rooms on Monday afternoon. The discussion was most interesting, and it was decided to recommend the adoption of the scheme to the council of the board of trade.

J. L. Stewart, Chairman, N. B. president of the New Brunswick Press Association, will attend the semi-annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Press Association in Halifax on Thursday to discuss the idea of a Maritime Press Association.

D. M. Jackson's large lumber camp at Knapdale, Amherst Head, was completely destroyed by fire on Monday with a heavy loss to Mr. Jackson.

The law and privileges committee of the Halifax city council, met Monday to hear objections to the Silliker Car company and the Anderson Chair company shareholders. J. J. Ritchie, K. C., appeared on behalf of petitioners and others op-

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BORDEN BABY CONTEST.

HAVE YOU A PRETTY BABY IN YOUR HOME?

Twenty prizes and twenty diplomas are offered for the best looking and most healthily babies submitted in the Borden Competition through The Evening Times, St. John, N. B.

The Borden Company have for several months been engaged in making a large collection of pictures of beautiful Canadian babies, which they plan to publish in an album. They have already secured thousands of photographs from different parts of Canada, and are anxious that St. John and New Brunswick should be well represented. They have asked The Evening Times to find them forty photographs, for which they are willing to give fifty prizes, as follows:

To the photograph adjudged 1st \$10.00 in gold To the photograph adjudged 2nd 5.00 in gold To the photograph adjudged 3rd 3.00 in gold To the photograph adjudged 4th 2.00 in cash To the photograph adjudged 5th 2.00 in cash To the ten photographs adjudged next best in order of merit— to each a Sterling Silver Spoon, valued at \$2.00.

For the best looking babies—children who were under a year last New Year's Day—state date of birth on coupon can compete for these Special Prizes. To the 25 Photos (New Year Babies), Sterling Silver Spoon (Humpty Dumpty design), 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, a Sterling Silver Baby Spoon (Humpty Dumpty design). To the 25 Photos adjudged next best in order of merit, a diploma.

The 40 Photos selected for above, will form a New Brunswick page of the Album of Beautiful Canadian Children, and reproduction of the Album, in beautiful half-tone work, on heavy coated paper, handsomely bound, will be sent gratis to each of the 40 babies.

The plan of 40 Photos (New Brunswick Winners) will be reproduced in the Pictorial Supplement of the Toronto Evening World, and at the same time the New Brunswick Winners will be entered in the Toronto Contest, which is open to all Canada. The photographs will be judged by a board of judges named by The Evening Times. In deciding the winners, 50 per cent. will be allowed for beauty and 50 per cent. for health, robustness and character as shown in the pictures.

Babies three years old and under only are eligible. State whether baby has been breast or bottle fed. Condensed Milk, or not. Photograph will not be returned. This is optional. The competition is open to Evening Times subscribers in New Brunswick. If you have a baby's photograph you would like to have entered in the contest, cut out the accompanying coupon, fill it in and mail to BABY CONTEST EDITOR, The Evening Times, St. John, N. B., at once. The coupon will be attached to a label (not the wrapper) cut off a can of Borden's Brand Condensed Milk. Isaac Erb & Son, the photographers, will take baby's photo free.

Baby's Photograph Free of Charge Isaac Erb & Son, Photographers, Charlotte Street will take baby's photo free of charge.

SPECIAL—The judges may ask for certificate of date of birth in the event of prize being awarded, but this is a matter which may be left in abeyance until close of contest. Any child now over three years of age is disqualified, and photographs must be recent ones. If any special comments are considered necessary, write same on back of photo, rather than in a letter, and do not omit attaching label taken from can of "Eagle Brand."

Contest Closes March 20th

BABY'S NAME Age Weight BORN Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Address

posed to both. No decision was reached in either case, although the session was not finished until after midnight.

On Monday at Hon. A. B. Eiter's valuable horse, Windfall Strider, 2:05 3/4, was being driven from his farm at Napier, when he was struck by a car, Charles Kelly, both met quite a serious accident. In meeting another horse where the Napier river runs close to the road, Windfall suddenly bolted, carrying the heavy wagon to which he was attached, and driver, into the river. With difficulty they were got out, both man and horse being considerably cut and bruised.

Another fatal accident occurred at the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co's plant, at North Sydney on Monday afternoon, when Dominic Dorezo, an Italian, lost his life. Dorezo was employed on a car laden with hot ashes and dust, which was taken to the dumping ground. When the car had reached its destination another man, who was employed at the dump, loosened the bottom of the car, not knowing that Dorezo was on the car. The unfortunate man was in the act of getting down when he slipped into the ashes and was submerged by the gaseous and still burning refuse. When recovered life was extinct. He was considerably burned about the face. Dorezo was only 19 years of age.

The operators of the Eastern Telephone Co., Sydney, succeeded the other day in reaching the telephone exchange at East Boston, the greatest distance yet in the Dominion being a little over 800 miles. The farthest point communicated with previously was Portland, Me. According to Manager Bowman and the operators who obtained the connection, the result was highly satisfactory.

John Hastie, manager of the Windsor Foundry and Machine Co., returned home Friday from a business trip to St. John and Halifax.

A young man named Robert Fisher, of Mount Thom, was instantly killed at Miller's Lumber Camp between Salt-springs and Ten Mile House on Friday night by a tree falling on him. Fisher was 22 years of age, and the only support of his mother, who is a widow. Another fellow named Munro, 19 years of age, had his leg broken by the fall of a tree.

A poultry association is being organized in New Glasgow.

Miss Mary Shanahan Miss Mary Shanahan died at the residence of her brother-in-law, John Dunlavy, 179 Britain street, yesterday morning. She had not been in good health for some time, and had been away, returning on Saturday last, and her death was a shock to her relatives and friends. Miss Shanahan is survived by two sisters—Mrs. Dunlavy, of St. John, and Mrs. James Doluarty, of Amherst.

THAT "NATURAL" RENT 'Tis a sin to check the children at their play. George Jones was killed at football yesterday. Henry Smith's neck was broken at the coasting. And our own Philander—though we are not boasting— Fell a score of yards from out a poplar tree. (He's an angel now!) A lovely child was he. Let the children be untrammelled in their sports. Listen! What were those two ominous reports? Charles Jenkins didn't know the gun was loaded. So he shot his sister Nell when it exploded. Hark! the clanging or the clanging ambulance. Sammy Thompson spilled carbolic on his aunt.

Do not hamper, then, the guileless cherrubs. Though we read those strange stories Let them blithely shoot and strut some on other days. Don't disturb them, though they die an other way. Utter freedom we should grant the lit. cherubs. Thus they sweetly educate their little selves

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WILL ASK FOR CHANCE TO TAKE LOCAL OPTION VOTE

Rate Payers of Four Wards Decide to Petition Government for Amendment to Liquor Law to Provide Opportunity to Banish the Saloons From the Wards in Question.

The following resolution was passed by a standing vote last night at a meeting of the electors of Dukes, Victoria, Lorne and Lansdowne wards held to consider the local veto question:

"Whereas the government, in their reply to the request for a prohibitory law, have declared their intention to amend section 21 of the liquor license act so as to give public opinion upon the question of the granting of licenses; and

Whereas in the wards of Dukes, Lorne, Lansdowne and Victoria, in this city, 1,000 ratepayers have expressed their desire to vote upon the said question;

We, the ratepayers assembled in public meeting, strongly urge that the amendment be made in such form as shall provide for a vote upon the license question at the approaching civic election, the decision against the granting of licenses to go into force May 1, 1910."

A copy of this resolution will be laid before the meeting of the New Brunswick Moral and Social Reform Council this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms and it will be presented to the government by a deputation from that body which will wait on the government on Thursday evening.

The meeting last evening was in Portland Methodist church and was attended by about forty men, including a number of clergymen. Rev. A. A. Graham was in the chair and A. M. Belding acted as secretary.

Rev. Mr. Graham first read the report of the executive committee, which detailed the efforts made to secure a vote on the question of the saloons from the wards until the meeting of the common council on Jan. 11, subsequent to which the petitions were withdrawn.

The report went on to say that the committee had no confidence in the legal judgment of Recorder Skinner on the liquor question. He had, he was stated, for years the legal adviser of the liquor license commission and it was through his advice that licenses in excess of the legal number were granted in the city. Besides, he had appeared frequently before the commissioners, it was stated, as counsel for applicants for licenses. Besides, the report went on, the recorder had proved in Fredericton in behalf of the liquor interests. The report was concluded with acknowledgment of the services of A. A. Wilson, R. C. and A. M. Belding.

Mr. Belding then introduced the resolution quoted and said that it was within the power of the government to introduce the amendments promised and have them carried before the civic election. If they did this there would be ample opportunity to have an expression of the will of the people in the four wards on the local veto question. He thought that it was a fair proposition that the vote, if in favor of the expulsion of the saloons from the wards, should not become operative before May 1910.

George Blewett seconded the resolution. It was granted by a secret ballot.

FREDERICTON'S NEW COUNCIL IN OFFICE

Men Elected on Monday Took Oath of Office Yesterday—Delegates to Meeting of Union of Municipalities

Fredericton, N. B., March 9.—The members of the new city council were formally sworn in to office by Mayor Chestnut at the council chamber, this afternoon, and his words, in a brief speech, cordially welcomed the new members and referred briefly to matters of importance likely to engage their attention during the coming year.

He referred to the necessity of having the river dredged at Oromocto, and also to the St. John Valley railway project, and in this connection expressed the hope that the council would co-operate heartily with other public leaders in an effort to induce the local government to provide a substantial bond guarantee to any company undertaking the work.

The coming exhibition was also referred to, and the hope was expressed that the council would grant liberal financial assistance if it should be needed.

The mayor, City Clerk McCreedy, Auditor McKay and Ald. Kitchen and Hooper were appointed delegates to a meeting of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities, which will convene at Moncton tomorrow.

Charles H. Hatt, manager of the Maritime cotton mill, was consented to be a candidate for the mayorality of that town at the election next month. It is said that Mayor Gibson does not intend offering for reelection.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for St. John People to Neglect.

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It has been announced definitely that Lander Gutty is to play the principal part in "Chanticleer," which is to be produced in the Porte St. Martin theatre, Paris, with the opening of the fall season.

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The reputation of this noted physician needs no comment. For years he was one of the most noted and distinguished practitioners in England. In speaking of the file from which women suffer, Dr. Hamilton points out that nine out of every ten women are by nature inclined to habitual constipation. Hard purgatives are resorted to which only intensify the trouble. Although not generally known, it is a constipated condition of the bowels that causes half the sickness and tired weariness with which all womanhood is so familiar. It is after long years of study that Dr. Hamilton perfected the pills which have been of such marvelous benefit to women the world over. In his pills of Mandrake and Butternut every sufferer will find an absolute specific for constipation, sick headache and biliousness. It is safe to say that Dr. Hamilton's Pills bring better health, keep the system in a more vigorous condition than any other medicine ever discovered.

SIR FREDERICK BORDEN TALKS OF CANADA'S ARMY

Dominion Can Now Put 100,000 Trained Men in the Field and Has Stores and Equipment for 100,000 More—Country's Defences Are in an Excellent State—Military Training Advocated in the Schools.

Ottawa, March 9.—On account of criticism evoked by a decrease in the militia estimates for the current year, the annual statement by the minister of militia and defence was anticipated with more than usual interest.

Sir Frederick Borden had his opportunity today and he replied to his critics at considerable length and with some vigor. The occasion gained in importance from the fact that it was marked by perhaps the most comprehensive, complete and instructive survey of the military situation in Canada that has ever been submitted to parliament.

Realizing the necessity of having the position of the militia clearly set before the people, Sir Frederick had prepared a memorandum dealing in detail with the organization and equipment of the militia force and the policy of the department generally, and printed copies of this document were distributed among the members, who were thus able to follow the minister's statement with a fund of valuable information in their possession. The principal points in the memorandum which Sir Frederick emphasized in his speech were as follows:

That the expenditure on militia services for 1908-9 shows a decrease of \$46,813 as compared with that of 1907-8, in which year the total cost was \$2,025,000. That while the expenditure for annual drill of the active militia rose from \$980,000 in 1904-5 to \$1,025,000 (exclusive of the cost of the Quebec celebration) in 1908-9 and is, for the year 1909-10 estimated at \$880,000, the number of men has been accompanied by a large increase in the number of both men and horses trained, viz., from 32,000 men and 7,892 horses in 1905-6, to 47,500 men and 8,600 horses in 1908-9.

That the increase in the votes for clothing and necessities, provisions and supplies, transport and freight, and warlike stores, are directly consequent upon the increase in the number of the active militia and of the permanent force, due in the latter case to the garrisoning of Halifax and Esquimaux, and to additional requirements of the active militia.

That the increase in the votes for engineering services and maintenance of military properties are directly due to the increased number of military rifle ranges, buildings and equipment in charge of the militia department.

That the increase in the numbers of the permanent force, the garrisons at headquarters and in the military districts and commands has been in accord with the increase in the number of men who have served in Canada during the past seventeen years, and has been largely forced upon by the withdrawal of the imperial troops from Halifax and Esquimaux, and is absolutely necessary if the militia force is to be able to maintain itself in the field, and lastly is closely proportionate to the increase which has taken place in the militia force.

That the increase in cost of the permanent force is (outside the higher rate of pay granted in 1904) due to the additions to its establishments, rendered necessary by its having to provide garrisons for Halifax and Esquimaux, and by having to maintain the cost of the organization of the militia force, and to enable the militia force to take the field.

That, further, no reduction is possible in the permanent force without either seriously weakening the garrisons of Halifax and Esquimaux (which would be contrary to Canada's undertaking to the empire or rendering the force incapable of fulfilling its duty of instructing the active militia and organizing it, so as to enable it to take the field in case of need).

That, further, the expenditure on the permanent force is \$31,000 less for pay and allowances than it was in 1907-8.

That the vote on capital account is indispensable, if the militia is to be properly armed for war, and if rifle ranges are to continue to be provided, and that this vote is likely to be required for several years to come.

That the policy of the militia department has been directed steadily towards the attainment of a standard accepted by parliament and with the single end in view of fitting the militia force, as a whole, to take the field in such a condition of efficiency that the people of Canada may feel safe in entrusting to it the keeping of the honor and security of the nation.

Sir Frederick referred to the imperial general staff and pointed out that Canada's autonomy in militia matters would be in no way affected. He referred with pride to the arrangement he had made with Nova Scotia and hoped to make with other provinces for drill and physical training in the schools.

As to the militia estimates, he declared he had never been more criticized for reducing than he ever had been for increasing the vote.

He defended the enlargement of the general Canadian headquarters staff. While he regretted the fall in Canada's revenue he believed the militia would in consequence be able to place 100,000 trained men in the field properly equipped and organized with machinery and equipment for 100,000 men on a second line. Deducting from the defence of garrisoned places such as Quebec, Halifax and Esquimaux and to hold certain important points and perform special duties there would remain a field force of 90,000, of whom 80,000 were at present in the ranks.

Col. Worthington congratulated Sir Frederick on the organization of the imperial general staff and suggested that the leader of the opposition should be taken into the confidence of the minister in regard to matters of imperial development. He thought more attention should be given to rifle shooting.

Col. Sam Hughes emphasized the importance of the training of officers. He did not see why there should not be a depot both on the Atlantic and Pacific for the manufacture of guns and ammunition.

Dr. Daniel commended the scheme of physical training in the schools and hoped it would be adopted by all the provinces.

Glen Campbell advocated the organization of an mounted infantry in the western provinces.

Mr. Robb (Huntington) entered a word of protest against the withdrawal of the militia spirit. He said his constituents would look with disfavor on any system that would reduce the number of the active militia and by having the cost of the organization of the militia force to be borne by the militia force.

More than 85,000,000 of annual camps were passed and the common returned at midnight.

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NO HIGHER SALARY FOR THE POLICE MAGISTRATE UNTIL THE CITY HAS APPOINTMENT

Safety Board Turns Down Judge Ritchie's Request for a Maximum Salary of \$4,000—New Fire House for Carleton—Every Day Club Gets City Hall Room.

At a special meeting of the safety board yesterday afternoon, Police Magistrate Ritchie made a personal application to the board to have the Union Act amended to permit his salary to be increased. The board declined to make any recommendation until the right of appointment rested in the city. A communication from the Western Council of Fire and Police was filed. Several matters referred back by the council were again referred to the board. These included new lights and more hydrants and a hose house for the west side. The Every Day Club on the west side was also granted a lease of the large room in the public hall, Carleton, at \$1 for one year, this being a matter in which the board has power to act. The following tenders were opened for steel shelving and lockers in the vault in the chamberlain's office: F. S. Heenan & Co., of Toronto, \$471; Estey & Co., \$385.75. The estimate was \$500.

On motion of A. Frink, the tender of the Toronto firm, being the lowest, was accepted.

Emma C. Carleton was granted a renewal of the lease of a lot in Lennox street at \$10.50.

Chief Kerr was authorized to employ a milliner for work on the fire alarm system when needed, at a cost not to exceed \$30 a day.

It was decided to call for plans for the erection of a hose house on a lot at Blue Rock, west side, the cost not to exceed \$8,000.

Rev. W. Robinson briefly addressed the board on the application of the west side Every Day Club for the use of the large room in Carleton public hall. He said he did not think there was any objection to the Carleton Cornet Band and that arrangements could be made to give them the room for concerts. The club, however, should control this room. They were not prepared to pay more than a nominal rent of \$1. As their preliminary application would be very heavy, thought the best the city could do was to forego the rent.

The director read an application from G. H. Clark and W. Curran, who rented the upper hall at \$90 a month, asking for the use of the room wanted by the E. D. Club, at \$25 a month. Commenting on the application, the director said he was sorry

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MONCTON NEWS

Board of Trade Discusses Future of I. C. R.—Little Use to Ask Local Government for Exhibition Grant.

Moncton, N. B., March 9.—At a meeting of the board of trade tonight the question of intercolonial control was the principal matter discussed. A resolution was introduced by President Cole, favoring any change that would remove the road from political influence or control, by placing it in the hands of a practical governing body having the same power as the auditor-general.

After a great deal of discussion, this resolution was referred back to a committee for further consideration. It was suggested that the board pass a resolution endorsing the stand taken by Hon. Mr. Emmerson at Ottawa, but this was not done. The question of making an application for the government exhibition grant for 1910 was also discussed, and a motion that the application be made was unanimously withdrawn.

It seemed to be the general impression that there was little or no hope of getting the grant now, and it would be useless to make the application.

The question of mail accommodation between Moncton and St. John, which has previously been complained of, was again discussed, and the necessity urged for placing a postal car on the Maritime express. The matter was referred to the mail committee, who are to take up the question.

A special service was held in Charlotte street Baptist church, Carleton, last evening and one candidate received for baptism and three members of other churches received by letter. An offering was taken amounting to \$25 and was presented to Rev. Dr. R. Heine as a mark of appreciation of his services in connection with the series of meetings which have just closed. Much interest has been shown. Twenty members have been added to the church and others will be received on next Sunday.

Under the auspices of Martello Lodge, I. O. G. T., an entertainment was held in the West End W. C. T. U. rooms last night. Rev. W. R. Robinson presided and outlined briefly the plans for the formation of the Carleton Every Day Club and told of the organizing of committees to further the work of the club. Rev. Jacob Heaney spoke briefly and vocal solos by Miss Lucinda Brown and Mr. Morrish, reading by C. R. Wasson; violin solo by John Christopher, and harmonica selection by Geo. Ring were enjoyed.

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A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead rights and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead on the following conditions: (1) he must be a Canadian citizen; (2) he must reside six months in each of three years, commencing from the date of his settlement; (3) he must be at least 21 years of age; (4) he must be a free man; (5) he must be of sound mind and of good character; (6) he must be of legal age; (7) he must be a resident of the Dominion of Canada; (8) he must be a resident of the Dominion of Canada; (9) he must be a resident of the Dominion of Canada; (10) he must be a resident of the Dominion of Canada.

TRINITY Y. M. A.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Association of Trinity Church was held last night. The reports showed the organization to be in a good condition. The election of officers resulted as follows: C. S. Tompkins, president; J. F. H. Teed, secretary-treasurer. The managing committee will consist of the officers with C. E. Upham and W. A. Church.

ANNUAL MEETING OF POSTMASTERS OF N.B.

J. M. Kinnear of Sussex Re-elected President at Annual Meeting in Moncton Yesterday—A Dwelling House Burned

Moncton, N. B., March 9.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Postmasters' Association was held here this afternoon. A large number of postmasters were present from different parts of the province. J. M. Kinnear, president of the association, presided. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: J. M. Kinnear, vice-president; Wm. Wilson, Chatham, vice-president; J. V. Bourque, Shediac, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, D. S. Mann, Petticoat; G. D. Stevens, Hillsboro; F. H. Seacord, Apolquah; G. M. Gannon, Salisbury; J. F. Allison, Sackville; provincial representative, central committee, J. V. Bourque.

Ira Stratton, grand secretary of Stone-wall, Manitoba, was present and outlined the work of the association, referring to matters to be taken up with the post office department in the near future. The financial relations of the postmasters, better labelling of newspapers passing through the mails, promotion in the service, and allowing to postmasters to receive the year in which they were earned. The dwelling house owned and occupied

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AMUSEMENTS

"VIEWS OF BRUSSELS"

IS NICKEL FEATURE

Holmes and Buchanan have made their biggest hit yet in an Evening With the Old Folks. The audience put on at the Nickel again last evening. Long before 7 o'clock the theatre was filled and from 7:30 until 9:30 the lobby was packed. The house management strictly observing the by-law regarding overcrowding. Applause was showered upon the versatile vocalists and Annie Laurie, Killarney and Sunnee River were redemanded time and again. This afternoon and tonight will be the time for the feature. Thursday Holmes and Buchanan will sing; Cassius; on Friday it is to be Then You'll Remember Me from the Bohemian Girl, and on Saturday, a humorous one, Experience.

The Nickel's great picture bill for today will be A Trip Through Brussels, Belgium, which will consume fifteen minutes. This is the finest European city picture ever made and though shown elsewhere in this town is repeated by special request for Nickel patrons. The comedies are The Copetique, The Jolly Tins Dream, and the Bohemian Fly; picture ballads and the orchestra.

AMATEUR NIGHT

AT OPERA HOUSE

Just four more evenings of the motion picture engagement at the Opera House remain. For tonight a grand amateur night has been prepared. About ten amateur acts will be included, and there is much to be expected particularly when the book and the wheel barrow are brought into play, which will happen several times unless the performers meet with the approval of the audience. A series of surprise programmes is promised for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A comic opera will be produced, entitled The Isle of Spice, with a cast including seven teen people.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CURE ANAEMIA

Pale Faces, Dizzy Spells, Palpitating Heart, Headaches and Shortness of Breath Are Symptoms of Anaemia

Waterly blood is an open invitation to disease to take possession of your system. Watery blood is responsible for nearly all the head aches, back aches and side aches that afflict womankind. Watery blood is responsible for the dull eyes, pale cheeks and the listless, sagging feeling that is found in so many growing girls. Good blood means good health and good blood actually comes through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Weak, ailing, dependent women who use this medicine are made active and strong; listless pale-faced girls are given new health, rosy cheeks, bright eyes and a new sense of happiness and security. Mrs. E. S. Nightingale, Chesley, Ont., says: "My daughter was ill for a long time with anaemia and would often be confined to her bed for three or four days at a time, and we feared she was going into a decline. A lady friend advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she gave me one box. By the time these were used there was a marked improvement, and I got a further supply for her. The change she has wrought in her condition is so great that you would not think that she was the same girl. I would have been a kindly feeling for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, 2nd March, 1909.

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No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Ford) 6:30

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No. 4—Mixed for Moncton 7:30

No. 5—Express for Sussex 7:45

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No. 9—Express from Sussex 7:15

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No. 13—Mixed for Moncton (arrives at Island Ford) 7:45

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In The World of Sport and Exception

REVIEW OF THE PRESENT SEASON IN THE LINES OF WINTER SPORTS

St. John Organizations and Men Have Done Well in Speed Skating, Curling and Hockey—Some New Skating Material Developed—With the Curling Clubs—Hockey Team Did Well.

It will be interesting to sport lovers to look back over the cold weather games and competitions, that have taken place during the winter months...

BURNS ASKS FOR ANOTHER CHANCE

Canadian Pugilist Anxious to Meet Jack Johnson Again

Tommy Burns writes Sporting Life from Australia, maintaining it was a shame the police would not let him fight Johnson...

SIMPSON EAGER TO RUN

Indian is to Meet Maloney at Marathon Distance

Toronto, March 9.—Some doubt about Fred Simpson's phenomenal time at Riverview Park, the other week, has been expressed by many experts on the running game...

ONE FOR GREGORY

The New Glasgow Standard hands out the following to Chester Gregory: "Gregory, the Moncton Hockey player, was in town Saturday..."

INFLUNZA COMING FROM EUROPE

If a wave of this disease sweeps over Canada, Thousands Will Die.

FAMOUS TURFMAN DEAD

Picturesque Career of Joe Thompson, Gold-digger and Bookmaker

London, March 9.—By the death of Joe Thompson at Madeira last week, England has lost one of her foremost turf personalities...

VICTORIA'S WON

Defeated the Halifax Crescents Last Evening by Score of 3 to 2

Halifax, March 9.—Moncton Victors, champions of the Maritime Provinces, defeated the Halifax Crescents...

FRIDAY'S SPORTS

A large list of entries has already been received for the maritime skating championships...

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Electric Defeat Warwick Team in Commercial League

The Electric won three of the four points in a Commercial League match last night with the O. H. Warwick Co. team...

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will positively remove all traces of it, and stop the itching and burning scalp.

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Winner of Last Night's Marathon in Pittsburg Anxious to Challenge Tom Longboat

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—Hugh Bruce of New York, defeated Malcolmon (Charles Jones) the Garden City, Ont., Indian, supposed to be second only to Tom Longboat...

SOME HOT SHOT IN LIBEL SUIT

One of Mr. Foster's Actions Results in Lively Tilt—North Shore Woman Almost Asphyxiated in Toronto Hotel.

Toronto, March 9.—Unconscious from inhaling illuminating gas, which had poured into her room at night, Miss Ridder Duncan, aged 35 years, of Campbellton, New Brunswick, was discovered at 10 o'clock this morning in a room at the Palmer House...

GREAT WORK DONE BY MOUNTED POLICE

Last Year the "Riders of the Plains" Secured 6377 Convictions Including 27 For Murder

Ottawa, March 9.—The annual report of the mounted police shows the strength of the force at fifty-one officers and 598 men. Last year they secured 6377 convictions, including twenty-seven murders...

PRIZE FIGHTS IN NEVADA

Legislature Has Adapted a Graded Scale of License From \$5 to \$1,000

Carson, Nev., March 9.—The lower house of the Nevada legislature passed today a bill providing for a graduated license for prize fighting...

SANDY FERGUSON WON

Friedman, the "Sandy" Ferguson of Chelsea knocked out A. Kuback, the Michigan giant in the fourth round tonight at Carson, Nev.

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The Great Kidney and Liver Pills Cures Rheumatism, Indigestion and Stomach Trouble

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A PRESENTATION

Emerson and Fisher's Emploves Remember Joseph B. Hopkins With Address and Traveling Bag

Joseph B. Hopkins, of Exmouth street, brother of John B. Hopkins, is to leave soon for the Pacific coast with his wife to make his home there...

STONE CHURCH WORKERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the church workers of the Stone church, held yesterday afternoon, was marked by the gathering of all the parochial workers in the different branches of women's work...

A GAME POSTPONED THROUGH POORICE

The Thistles consider their season closed. Cup games scheduled for last night were postponed owing to soft ice.

CHESS MASTERS TO MEET

New York, March 9.—A set match at chess was arranged today between Frank Marshall, the American master-player, and Jose R. Capablanca, chess champion of Cuba...

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EPSS'S A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORT

At a meeting of the Harvard athletic committee in Cambridge, the choice of Capt. Fish of the football team of Perry D. Haughton '09 as coach of the Harvard team again next season was confirmed without hesitation.

The Philadelphia American League baseball team left the Quaker City Monday night for New Orleans, the training quarters. There were 21 players in the party...

Haughton is the first coach in seven years to turn out a winning team at Harvard. Coach Haughton took hold of the Harvard material last fall when all predictions were to the effect that Yale would easily defeat the crimson, and in spite of handicaps he turned out a team which defeated Yale for the first time in seven years.

The committee desired to have it emphasized that this year, as last year, Coach Haughton will not receive any compensation whatever, doing all his coaching gratis.

A dozen members of the Pittsburg National League baseball team, in charge of Thomas Leach, left Pittsburg on Monday for their spring training quarters at West Baden, Ind. Hans Wagner is not in the party, not having signed yet for the coming season.

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"Chick" Fraser of the pitching staff of the Chicago National League team, whose desire for a higher salary has kept him in Chicago instead of with his team mate in Arkansas, signed his 1800 contract at Chicago yesterday. Whether the request for advance in his salary was preliminary thereto is not stated.

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Jack Chesbro has much work ahead at his logging camp on Mt. Owen, in Conn.

way that he says he does not know when he can report to baseball. Chesbro is carrying less weight than for years and is believed to be in fine condition if he decides to play ball.

Richard Klegin, managing director of the Hopkinton Club, is largely responsible for the present popularity of the fighting game in France, is studying boxing in this country at the same time with a view to introducing in his own country features that will attract. He will visit Boston before returning home.

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Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, describing its benefits for children and its ease of digestion.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring a testimonial from a mother about her child's recovery.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, including a list of all druggists and a full copy of a letter from a mother.

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DRURY LANE BABY WAS AT ERB'S AT 6.15 A.M. TODAY

Mrs. John Bent, of 15 Drury Lane, Wins Today's Prize for the First Baby Photographed for the Borden Contest.



Aubrey Royden Peters, a Sturdy Baby Boy, Entered For the Borden Baby Contest

Mrs. John Bent, of 15 Drury Lane, arrived at Erb's studio, Charlotte street, with her baby, at 6.15 this morning, and this wins the silver baby spoon which was awarded to the first baby photographed today for the Borden Contest. Mrs. Bent was followed by a number of other contestants, and indications are that today will prove a busy time for the photographer who is taking the pictures of the little ones. Remember it costs nothing to have baby's picture taken for the Borden contest. All that is necessary for a parent to do is to secure a label from a tin of Borden's Eagle brand condensed milk and also fill out the coupon which appears every evening in Times. These, presented to the photographer, will result in baby's picture being taken for entry in the great competition. There is no more bother about it, for the photographer will send the picture to the Times

THIS EVENING
Camerasphone at the Opera House, Holmes and Buchanan, moving pictures, etc., at the Nickel.

Moving pictures and illustrated scenes at the Star, North End.

LATE LOCALS

Police Sergeant A. Hastings is critically ill at his home on Wentworth street.

The C. P. R. steamer Monmouth sailed today for Bristol with 68 head of cattle.

Steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Allan, landed 30 passengers from Boston yesterday.

Norwegian steamer Ravn, Captain Jensen, arrived this morning from Paraboro with a cargo of coal for the C. P. R. Co. Items of interest.

The Peake Sisters, in connection with St. David's church, will conduct the programme at the Seaman's Institute on Thursday evening.

Murray Brown, of King street, west side, was injured last evening on Duke street in a collision between two double-runners.

Captain J. J. Donovan has been appointed master of the United States schooner Peter C. Schultz in place of Captain Peterson. The schooner cleared today for City Island for orders with deck.

A concert party from the steamship Empress of Ireland gave their services at a concert held in the Seaman's Institute last night. A goodly number were present and the concert was much enjoyed.

The export of spruce lumber from this port to the United States is booming. Four large schooners cleared today with 1,169,282 feet spruce. Quite a number of schooners are coming out of their winter quarters.

Allan line steamship Corsican, now on her way to Liverpool from this port, took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$78,151; foreign goods, \$103,702. Total, \$281,853. Among her cargo was 95,234 bushels wheat.

A bunco game was worked on Sydney Isaacs, Mill street, last night. A man, accompanied by another, went into his store and after asking for change, took a \$5 bill and left with both bill and change.

Thomas Malcolm, contractor for the International railroad, was in the city yesterday. He reported that only a few men were at work now, but as soon as spring opens, 1500 men will be put on and the road rushed to completion. It is expected to have it finished by August 1.

Maynard Downie, a C. P. R. trucker, of Main street, Fairville, had his right hand painfully bruised while working at Sand Point yesterday. James Sullivan a longshoreman, residing on Queen street, had his left arm and hand bruised while working on the C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple.

Miss Joseph Lakely, of St. John, is visiting at Point du Chene, the guest of Miss Joy Charters.

REV. J. C. BERRIE TALKS ABOUT SPOTTERS

Marysville Clergyman Says He Sees No Reason Why They Should Not be Used as Detectives to Enforce Scott Act

That it was the slogan of expense in connection with the temperance people's methods in enforcing the Scott Act, that resulted in the defeat of the Scott Act ticket in the Fredericton civic elections, is the opinion of Rev. J. C. Berrie of Marysville, who arrived in the city at noon. The argument was used, Rev. Mr. Berrie says, that the temperance people were putting a lot of expense on the community in their way of enforcement of the Scott Act. He does not believe that the spotter system had to do with the result, as has been expressed by some.

For himself, he could see no objection to the employment of spotters, pointing to the sending out of detectives in connection with the enforcement of law and order. Consequently, he was at a loss to see where there was any argument whatever against the use of spotters, who were but detectives sent to see that the laws pertaining to the liquor traffic were enforced.

IT MAY BE TRUE

It is rumored in local diplomatic circles that an entente cordiale is about to be established between City Engineer Murdoch and the merchants on the south side of King street. The story is that if the merchants will all keep their sidewalks clear of ice the engineer will keep the gutters open.

McWilliam-Irving

The marriage took place at Beersville on Wednesday, March 10th, of Miss Mary Irving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Irving, of that place, and Frank McWilliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McWilliam, of Ford's Mills. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of a large number of invited guests by Rev. R. H. Stewart, of Harcourt. The happy couple will leave on the 10th inst., for their future home at Digford, Sask.

On a warrant issued for continued truancy Charles Harrington, aged 13, was arrested, while sleeping in bed between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning at his home, 15 Long Wharf. Policemen Rankin and Smith took the boy into custody, and at noon he was brought before Judge Ritchie, who remanded him until 2.30 p. m. The boy failed to obey the summons to explain his absence from school to the judge last Saturday, and this course was deemed imperative to ensure his presence in court. He was reprimanded some months ago for absenting himself for a lengthy period and liberated upon probation.

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